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MEDIA REMINDER

PSC To Hold Local Public Hearing In Columbia In AmerenUE Rate Case

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Columbia**, Missouri on **January 3, 2007**, to receive customer comment on a natural gas rate case filed by AmerenUE. This local public hearing will also give customers an opportunity to bring any service related problems to the Commission's attention.

The **Columbia** local public hearing schedule appears below:

January 3, 2007
ITV Room
Higher Education Center
1805 East Walnut Street
5:30 pm*

*** Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On July 10, 2006, AmerenUE filed a natural gas rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase natural gas service revenues by approximately \$10.8 million. For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.00 a month.

AmerenUE serves approximately 122,000 natural gas customers in Missouri.